



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Small Business Enterprise

Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

- Project Description: The work of painting and surface preparation, furnishing materials and labor for painting Exterior of the Rest Area Service Building, Exterior of the Visitor Information Building and other structures such as Deck ,Porch ,Storage Building, and Picnicking Facilities Duplin Co. Rest Area

WBS Element: 36059.23

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

To bid on this contract, all prospective bidders **must attend the Pre-Bid Conference** to be held April 16th,2013 @**10:30am -Rest Area Site, 2655 West NC 24 Warsaw, N.C. 28398**. This Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 A.M. **Prospective bidders arriving after the 10:30 starting time will not be allowed to bid**. This Conference will be conducted by Department personnel for the purpose of providing additional informational about the project and to give all bidders an opportunity to ask any questions. Only bids received from the Bidders who have attended and properly registered at the Pre-Bid Conference will be considered. No questions concerning the project will be answered by the Department personnel at any time except at the Pre-Bid Conference.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the work of painting and surface preparation, furnishing materials and labor for painting Exterior of the Rest Area Service Building, Exterior of the Visitor Information Building and other structures such as Deck ,Porch ,Storage Building, and Picnicking Facilities The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control at Duplin Co. Rest Area

The availability date for this project will be one week after the Contractor is issued a purchase order form the NCDOT Purchasing Department. The completion date is The completion date for this project is 30 working days from the pre-construction conference date.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501, Castle Hayne, NC 28429 by 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT: 36059.23, The work of painting and surface preparation, furnishing materials and labor for painting Exterior of the Rest Area Service Building, Exterior of the Visitor Information Building and other structures such as Deck ,Porch ,Storage Building, and Picnicking Facilities at Duplin Co. Rest Area TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified are requested to apply for certification immediately. Additional information and forms on the program may be obtained online at: <http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>

Do not submit the forms with the Bid Documents.

Send completed forms to:

Contractual Services Unit

ATTN: SBE

1509 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1509

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license will/will not be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds will/will not be waived.

Proposals may be obtained at by visiting the Division Three Web Page at: <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division3/>

or by attending the Mandatory Prebid Conference if required.

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Mr. Joe Chance, (DREE) at (910)259-4919 or jchance@ncdot.gov .

Visit <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/>, select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

Lloyd G. Royall, Jr., PLS
Division Proposals Engineer

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